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THE DISAPPEARING CAMERA.

How Pictures of French Fortifications Were Taken.

A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer. "It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed an ordinary wicker basket. When desired, the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty, the camera protruding meanwhile from the underside. An upward push would restore it to its original position, and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufacture, and the salesman told me that it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist, and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down, or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. Dr. Will's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-gist.

SINGULAR WEDDING PARTIES.

Extraordinary Coincidences That Have Occurred in Matrimonial Affairs.

At Aberystwith some little time since a wedding was solemnized in which all the parties concerned bore the name of Jones. The bridegroom was Richard Jones, the bride Elizabeth Jane Jones, the witnesses were John Robert Jones and Anne Jones. Furthermore, the minister officiating was Rev. R. E. Jones and the registrar Rev. William Jones.

Extraordinary as this may appear, it is capped by a wedding which took place in Yorkshire some years ago, when not only were the bride, bridegroom, minister and registrar all named Brown, but the "best man," the verger of the church, and even the sexton all rejoiced in a similar patronymic, probably establishing a record in this direction in connection with wedding parties.

Not so very long since, a gentleman who had been deaf and dumb for 15 years was joined in holy matrimony with a lady similarly afflicted. The ceremony was performed by a blind minister, and the gentleman who gave away the bride was supported on wooden legs, so that the majority of the parties were more or less impaired. The affair created quite a small sensation at the time, and was commented upon by the press.

A very mixed wedding occurred in a Californian church a few years ago. The bridegroom was a "gentleman of color," the bride was as white as American girls usually are; the clergyman was a Hindu who had been converted to Christianity; whilst the coachman who drove the happy pair to church was a Mongol, with a skin as yellow as an orange. Four colors of the rainbow were thus represented at the wedding in question; an event which the writer believes is unprecedented in the whole history of marriages.

Only a few weeks since a "cycling" marriage took place at a rustic church in one of the home counties. At this function the bride, bridegroom and other parties assisting in the ceremony were all attired in elaborate wheeling costume. They rode up to the church on their machines, and then rode away in the direction of an inn, where the breakfast was served. So far from the officiating clergyman objecting to the rather eccentric affair, he seemed heartily amused by it, and everything went, to use an appropriate metaphor, "on wheels" for the wedding party.

Returning to the subject of coincidences in names in connection with marriage ceremonies, the writer was once informed, on good authority, of a wedding which took place in a northern town, where the bridegroom was a Mr. Thomas Long and the bride a Miss Alice Short. The minister was a gentleman of the name of Biggs, and the registrar was known as Little. To crown the whole business, one of the bridesmaids signing the register was actually a Miss Small, the incident forming one of the most extraordinary coincidences on record.—London Tit-Bits.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

An incompetent quartet should be four warned.

If the woman is homely the young man who gives his seat in a crowded car may be considered to possess at least one of the traits of a gentleman.

Curious people are like skittish horses—it would be better for them if they were blind.

Incapacity is perhaps the same as a vacuum.

The man who never knows what he is going to do is generally unable to tell what it was after he does it.

The prodigal son is apt to consider that his expensive tastes are inherited.

When the critics all condemn a play its box-office prospects are pretty good.

A Big Crisp, Clean Show.

The mixed minstrel show of the season will act at the Grand Opera House, one night only, Monday, 20th.

This mammoth organization known through the amusement world as the "Wright's Original Nashville Students" and Gilson's Big Minstrel Carnival, represents the talent and numerical strength of two distinct and popular minstrel companies. Forty-five of the cleverest and brainiest colored performers known to the minstrel world are included in its roster, and the variety of acts presented seem to cover every creditable feature known to vaudeville and minstrelsy and range from "Old Uncle Eph" of the old plantation days "Poh de Wah" to the dandified corybantic "Wahm baby" of to-day. The Occidental Quartette in sweet lingering Southern melodies, fifteen rattling comedians, original in everything they do; slack wire walkers, tumblers, jugglers, acrobats, the popular Nashville Students Quintette of mixed voices in delightful concerted numbers and a score of other equally good features selected with a view of pleasing old and young, and entirely free from the least suggestiveness of vulgarity, it is pronounced by the press to be a big, clean, wholesome and enjoyable entertainment worthy of the best patronage. At Opera House, Monday Nov. 20th.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for croup ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents constipation. For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-gist.

Joseph H. Richart bought of Thos. H. Brown, adjoining the latter's residence, a lot 77 feet front and 264 feet deep for \$350 and presented the lot to his nephew Lee D. Brother, who will erect on it a residence in the near future.—Owingsville Outlook.

TOO MANY RICH DINNERS

HIS DEATH WARRANT.

Mr. Hobart Would be a Well Man

To-day But For His

Social Life.

If Mr. Hobart had followed the quiet life which he led at Paterson it is the belief of the physicians that he would be a well man to-day, says a Washington letter. He is suffering, as many eminent and popular men have, for social success in Washington. No Vice President of the United States for a generation has been as popular in society as Mr. Hobart. No man in Washington has been in such constant demand as a guest at the elaborate twelve-course dinners, which are the custom of the rich in Washington. Mr. Hobart said at the end of the last session of Congress—a session which lasted from the first Monday in December until the 4th of March, only ninety days—that he had attended eighty-nine dinners in succession. While he was always temperate in the use of wines he was as fond of good things to eat as he was of good fellowship and good society, and the moral illness which has overtaken him is another proof of the fact, so often stated by physicians, that no man, no matter how vigorous, can long survive if he allows himself to eat twelve-course dinners every night. Mr. Hobart's strong constitution was equal to any amount of work, but not to the epicurean life of Washington. The eighty-nine twelve-course dinners, of which he spoke as an incident of his life, were really his death warrant.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birthmark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birthmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Queen Victoria is now 80 years old—born in 1819. She ascended the throne in 1837. Her reign has been signally prosperous, and she has always commanded the greatest affection and respect from her subjects.

PARLIAMENT'S STAFF.

Salaries Paid Aggregate Nearly a Quarter of a Million Yearly.

Most people think that all members of parliament are elected for a brief period only, and not for life.

In most cases that is so. At the same time there are no fewer than 66 "M. P.'s" who are elected for life.

Not only so, but, unlike other M. P.'s, they are paid salaries, and in one year they get as much as £12,061 out of the taxpayers' pockets. Parliaments come and parliaments go, but these 66 gentlemen go on forever—that is, till they die.

To be plain, they form the permanent staff of the house of parliament. They run the legislative show, and without them the elected M. P. and the hereditary lord would be in a pickle.

The biggest salary paid to a member of the permanent staff is £2,000, and this sum is paid to the clerks of both the house of commons and the house of lords. Each also gets a house rent.

The two clerks assistant get £1,500 apiece. But the clerk assistant of the house of commons has the advantage over his brother in the lords, for he gets a house as well.

The second clerk assistant and the sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons both get £1,200, and the latter also gets a house.

The reading clerk of the house of lords gets £200, while the examiner for standing orders and the deputy sergeant of the house of commons each gets £200.

Two salaries of £500 each are given to the yeoman usher of the house of lords, who is also secretary to the lord great chamberlain, and to the assistant sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons. The deputy sergeant-at-arms in the house gets only £200, but the peers are so well behaved that he has nothing to do.

The cost of these plums—places in the permanent staff of the house of parliament—is in the house of lords £7,450 a year, and in the house of commons £8,900. In addition to these there are 17 clerks in the establishment of the house of lords who divide £10,730 a year between them, while 34 clerks in the house of commons share out £15,881 a year.

The regulation of the staff, including their salaries and pensions, is entrusted to a committee of the house.

The clerk of the parliaments, the gentleman usher of the black rod and the sergeant-at-arms in each house are appointed by the crown. The second and third clerks at the tables of the house of lords and commons are appointed—the first by the lord chancellor and the others by the prime minister.

The appointments of the clerks, however, are vested in the clerk of the parliaments and the clerk of the house of commons, with absolute freedom of selection. So important are these latter appointments held to be that they are never thrown open to general competition, though all candidates nominated have to pass an examination.—London Mail.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

The 215 list of trotters and pacers in the Year Book for 1899 will be a long one.

Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry arrived at Goshen, N. Y., Monday night from California. Patchen will win at Parkway Farm and Gentry at the Arden Farm's stable.

Two world's records were made over the Lexington track at the recent meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—one by Endow, when he placed the record at 2:14 for two-year-old trotting geldings, and the other by The Abbott when he won the free-for-all in the fastest five-hundred race ever trotted. The time was 2:07 1/2, 2:09 (these beats won by Bingen), 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:10 1/2.

George W. Leavitt, has sold to a member of the Gentleman's Driving Club, of Boston, the yearling filly Nellie Boka by Clay King (2:27), dam Frances Strong by Strong Boy (p) 2:14, for \$3,000. This filly is one of the most promising youngsters that ever left Kentucky. With very little handling she trotted a quarter over the Lexington track in 34 seconds.

Jack Curry, the well-known Western reinsman, who brought out Senator John McCarthy's great pacer stallion Joe Patchen, 2:01, and who drove Alia to her champion four-year-old record of 2:10, came to town the other day under an Oklahoma combrero of umbrella like proportions and announced his intention to stay, says the New York Sun. Curry is clear gone on the new trotting track at Empire City Park, which, he says, is the finest course out of doors and he is going to train a stable of trotters and pacers there next year.

The story sent out from Cleveland last week that Star Pointer had been permanently retired from the turf was without the authority of Mr. White or his employes, says the Sportsman. Mr. White has made no plans for retiring the champion pacer, but it is a bank against an apple that if Star Pointer's leg is good next year he will be trained. There are no other horses on the farm old enough to be worked.

Queen & Crescent Route.

National Convention Woman's and Y. W. C. Association, Memphis, Tenn., November 18-25, 1899.

Pontecostal Alliance Convention, Nashville, Tenn., November 23-27, 1899.

Annual Conference Alabama M. E. Church, Birmingham, (Pratt City) Ala., December 7-12, 1899. (From points in Tennessee only.)

Republicans Didn't Pay.

Warren county school teachers gathered at Bowling Green Saturday to receive their money, but found that the Republican officials in the educational department at Frankfort had been too busy to send it.

The election of Councilman for the town of Owingsville, resulted in the election of J. B. Goodpastor, Letcher Tipton, A. T. Byron, J. W. Barnes, Jacob Kincaid and W. B. Power. The election of this ticket insures the election of Jas. K. Emmons as Marshal.

G. G. and J. C. Hamilton have returned home from Russell county, Va., where they had been with a party of hunters. The party succeeded in killing 754 birds in a hunt of ten days.

Meals at all hours at English Kitchen.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock
November 1, 1899.

Replies were received this month from 136 correspondents, representing 102 counties.

WHEAT.

The close of October saw practically the entire wheat crop seeded. The contemplated acreage is estimated at 61 as compared with the acreage of 1898, 93 per cent. of which was seeded prior to November 1. This is in striking contrast with the same date of 1898, when fully 90 per cent. of the acreage remained to be sown.

The western section reports the same as last year, the increase being in the central section. The south-eastern section, where comparatively little wheat is grown, is not included in the estimate of acreage and condition of the wheat crop.

A considerable number of counties show a substantial increase in acre-

with "dry" seasons to some extent, being necessary. On the whole, however, farmers have every reason to be encouraged by the prospect. The cultivation was probably never better, and now the drouth is broken, we may expect an improvement on even the present flattering outlook.

Hogs have been marketed freely, and but a small portion of the number fed remains unsold. The condition compared with average years, is 90. Thirty-two correspondents report hog cholera and 97 report, none in count.

The weather has been favorable and good progress was made in housing the corn crop. The yield has proven disappointing, falling far below expectations. More than usual attention has been given to saving the fodder crop and the supply of roughage is considered ample.

LEWIS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

R. C. Gatswood on yesterday delivered to J. C. Turley 32 147 pound exports at 5 1/2. This is the highest price realized in the county.

Keep Cool.

W. W. Marsh, of Winston Place, Ohio, has announced as a weather prophet that there will be a magnificent meteoric display from 3 to 4 o'clock on the morning of either 18th or 19th. The standard astronomical predictions say the meteors will shoot in the early morning of the 16th or 16th, and a possible second display on the evening of the 23d or 24th.

Arrested.

Col. A. E. Boone, the promoter of the Black Diamond railway, was arrested at Dover, Ky., charged with opening a desk and taking some valuable papers of the late James N. Boyd, then President of the Dover branch of the proposed Black Diamond system. Col. Boone was held to answer in \$1,000 bond.

Hysteries.

Lee Jones rode to town. His mare took fright at a Shetland pony and broke loose and started on a run. The pony followed. To and fro they dashed through the streets in fright and fun. The town was convulsed.

Mad Dog.

On last Tuesday Mr. E. Jones killed a mad dog at his home. It had bitten about twenty-five dogs in the neighborhood before it came to Mr. Jones. Many of these were killed at once.

Circuit Court.

Is in session at Frenchburg. Trimble is there in the interest of the Advocate.

For Speaker.

Friendout Gerald T. Finn, who was elected to the Legislature in Simpson county, are booming him for Speaker of the House.

Killed at Hazard.

Deputy Sheriff John Davis of Perry county, while arresting John Eversole at Hazard was shot and killed.

New Church.

A new brick Presbyterian Church will be built at Jackson.

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If you will just examine the ranges handled in town and those hauled around over the country by peddlers and compare them with the Majestic you can see that the Majestic is fully worth any four of them. We invite your earnest inspection. If you are going to buy a Range do not fail to see the Majestic on exhibition at our store. We will have a special sale during the week beginning Monday Nov. 20th, and ending the 25th, and you will see for yourself what it will do. Remember the dates and do not fail to attend these sales.

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Bargains In Every Department.

For the remainder of the season I will offer special bargains in everything—especially in trimmed hats—18 1/2.

Everybody, go to T. P. Martin & Co's.

INTERNATIONAL

C. E. Convention to Be Held in
London, England.

Arrangements Being Made For the
Trip by Kentucky Endeavorers.

WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK.

The first International Christian Endeavor Convention ever held outside the United States, except in Canada in 1893, will be held in London, England, next July. For over a year a large Committee has been at work in London making preparations for the great gathering. And while they are busy preparing to entertain all who attend, the Endeavorers on this side have been busy arranging to go. Guide books are being studied and literatures examined for tours on the continent that will be taken in connection with the convention. Tourist clubs have already been formed in many of the societies to study the places that will be visited and the customs of the people.

The great problem has been to secure steamship accommodations for the vast numbers who will go to Europe next year in connection with the convention and the expedition. Practically everything will be engaged early in the new year and many will be disappointed to find it impossible to arrange for transportation across the ocean because they have delayed too long. That this fear is not groundless is evidenced by the fact that the Endeavor Unions of New York and Pennsylvania were able months ago to contract for only 500 people each, and their lists are even now about completed, and the United Society of Christian Endeavor has announced that their space is limited, that on account of the recent troubles in the Transvaal they had not been able to secure as much space on vessels as they had expected the vessels they were trying to secure being used in the transportation of troops.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union, desiring to secure the best possible accommodations for the Endeavorers of the State and their friends, some time ago appointed a transportation manager in the person of Mr. William S. Waller, of Louisville, and through him arranged for the very best accommodations on one of the fast liners of the North German Lloyd service and the cheapest hotel accommodations on the continent. His contract with Crawford and Lloyd, the well known tourist agency of Boston, calls for first cabin accommodation for 200 people, first cabin passage on the channel and lake steamers and strictly first class service throughout on tours through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Ireland. A week will be spent in London and a week in Paris. The rest of the tour includes carriage drive to all points of interest, admission to museums, art galleries and the Paris Exposition and all the legitimate expense of the trip.

Mr. Waller has prepared a handsomely illustrated book of about 100 pages describing the trip in great detail. A limited number of others than Endeavorers may become members of the party which will be under the direction of competent guides and chaperons, and every effort will be made for the comfort of all.

This is one of the best opportunities ever offered for a cheap and yet strictly first-class trip to Europe, and many will take advantage of it. Already many names have been sent in. Our space is limited to 200 persons so that it would be well for all who contemplate the trip to write at once to Mr. Waller 10th and Broadway Louisville, Ky., for full information. When it is once understood that it will be possible to go to London and spend a week and return to New York for \$110 there will be a grand demand for accommodations. We invite all Endeavorers and their friends to join the party.

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A Farce-Comedy Enacted in the Domestic Circle.

He came home with a serious face. She, who was all love and smiles, saw at a glance that something was the matter. He turned his face away when she attempted to plant the warm kiss of greeting on his lips. Her soul shrank within her. It was the first time he had repulsed her.

"George," she said, eagerly, "tell me what it is. Has your love grown cold? Treat me frankly; it is better to know the truth than to be kept in suspense."

He kept his head averted a minute, his lips trembled, then he said: "Oh, heavens, Florence! how can you wear that mask of deceit when I know all?"

"Spare me the sad recital," he continued; "there are some things better left unsaid."

"I will not spare you; I insist on knowing what you mean. Some perjured villain has abused your mind." "Alas, no!" he said. "It was an eye-witness of it all. I was there and saw it."

"Saw what?" she cried. "What have you seen? Are you mad?" "Calm yourself, madam. I saw you—your wife—when you did not think my eye was on you. You were in town mingling with the giddy throng. He was hurrying on, you beckoned to him, you made telegraphic signs until you attracted his attention."

"Merciful powers!" she gasped. "You see I know it all," he continued; "you did this in a public street, with the eyes of the passers-by upon you. At first he would have gone on and disregarded you, but you were importunate. You caught his eye; you beckoned and smiled; you went down the High street together."

"'Tis false, as false can be." "It is true, it is true. I tell you I saw it."

Then she sank upon the sofa. The diamond tears began to tremble through her fingers. Helplessness, indignation and shame were struggling together in her soul. Suddenly she stopped.

"Perhaps, sir, you can tell me who was?" "Certainly," replied the wretch. "It was the conductor of the train."—London Tit-Bits.

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

Bill—"Gill wouldn't think of fishing on Sunday." Jill—"No; but he'll sit around and lie about it, all the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Happened.—Prison Visitor—"Tell me, my poor man, how came you to such a place as this?" Inmate—"Well, man, I suspect it was all along of the copper belt's sprinter."—St. Louis Republic.

House Hunting.—Office—"More on! Move on!" De Lost—"I'm (hic) not drunk (hic). I'm house-hunting." Office—"Whose house are you hunting?" De Lost—"Mine."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Fuddy—"I suppose a man never will be safe when the time comes that women propose." Duddy—"Oh, I don't know. The only difference will be that when they mean to have you they'll give you notice."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. O.—Did you give him back his ring when he broke the engagement? Ethel—"Of course. But I quarreled him with the next girl he gets engaged to. I took the diamond out and had a paste imitation set in its place."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Too Observing.—Ella—"To think that it is two years since we met, and you knew me at once. Then I haven't changed so much after all?" Bella—"Oh, I knew you by your bonnet. Who would have thought there was so much wear in it?"—Boston Transcript.

"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of the train?" "Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain." "Dear doc, what shall I do? I'm always so sick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LAPSES OF MEMORY.

Curious Freaks of the Brain That Occur Not Infrequently.

Among the curious freaks which the brain is given now and then to exhibit, lapses of memory stand out prominently. One of the most typical of these cases is that of a person who is found appealing to the police for guidance, having forgotten not only his place of residence and the address of his relatives, but even his own name. One might understand why in epilepsy there should be a disorganization of memory. A seizure of this kind is really a "nervous storm," which tends to disturb the equilibrium of the brain at large, and which is bound to affect memory and all the attendant phases of mind which make up the sum total of the conscious life.

It is known that a frequent result of concussion of the brain is to obliterate entirely all memory of the events which occurred for a certain period prior to the accident in question. Many cases are recorded in which men having sustained head injuries, found on recovery that they had no recollection whatever of their happenings before they sustained the severe shock to the brain. That which the cases of accidental injury serve to prove is the probability that every impression which is destined to be recorded as a "memory" requires a certain period after its reception by the brain cells in order that it may be duly registered, as it were, and incorporated into one's stock of ideas and recollections. It is as though the mental photographer, after taking his negative, required time to fix it and develop it.

Finally, there is the incident of the loss of memory for recent events and the recollection of the events of the past. This is a feature illustrated frequently in the mental history of the old. They will "hable of green fields" of their youth, while they forget the events of the past day. Does this depend on some condition which, affecting the brain cells that have been doing duty in middle and later life, causes failure of their powers, and allows the cells which have been active in early life to come to the front, bringing into the foreground of life the memories of the days and years that are gone? Such a theory is not so fanciful, perhaps, as it might seem. The brain cell is a wondrous unit of the bodily state, and each cell may be a perfect microcosm of memories.—Chicago Daily News.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars in search of medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pile-Tar. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Russell, Grantsburg, Ill.

INVENTIONS OF WOMEN.

Have Revolutionized Many Industries and Started Others.

In a most interesting and instructive lecture upon Women as Inventors, Mrs. Ada C. Bowles has given the results of 12 years of deep research, covering the history of invention down to the modern Yankee product of to-day. She includes silk weaving, invented by the wife of the fourth Chinese emperor; bronze work, by a Japanese woman; the weaving of cashmere shawls, by a woman of the Indian harem, and the lost secret of venetian point lace, rediscovered by an Italian woman. Harriet Hosmer is mentioned as having invented the way to make marble from limestone, which the Italian government had long been seeking. Mary Kees is spoken of as the first woman in this country to take out a patent (1808), and this was for weaving warp with silk or thread.

During the next 25 years only 15 patents were granted, owing to limited means of education. Among these inventions were a globe for teaching geography, a baby jumper, a fountain pen, a deep-sea telescope and the first cook stove. In the next 25 years, when more privileges were accorded women, the number of patents ran up to 55. During the next 25 years, from 1859 to 1884, the patents numbered 1,503.

Taking their husband's places in war time on the farms and in the workshops, women invented many improved agricultural implements and new kinds of machinery. Nursing in hospitals, they invented casks, bandages, catenets, etc. At the present time colleges, sloyd and manual training are developing women's powers, and patents resulting from her ideas numbered 3,907 in the 12 years between 1884 and 1905.

Some of the largest and most valuable inventions are due to women. Mrs. Harriet Strong, who began by inventing a corset, ended by taking out patents for dams and reservoirs. Although now an old woman, she has but recently patented a device for storing water. Mrs. Ada Van Pelt invented a permutation lock with 2,000 combinations; also a letter box for the outside of houses that throws up a signal to the postman when there is a letter to collect.

A little girl, by a ingenious invention, revolutionized the making of screws. A woman invented satchel-bottomed paper bags and was offered \$20,000 for her patent before she left Washington. A woman invented the Borden process of making homesteads, which turns out such rapid work that it has saved the country \$2,500,000 in 14 years. A number of women's inventions are known to have been patented, under the names of their husbands, fathers or brothers.

The lecturer exemplified her woman's wit by an anecdote. She was out driving with an old Vermont farmer, and he said to her, somewhat testily: "You women may talk of your rights, but why don't you invent something" to which Mrs. Bowles immediately replied: "Your horse's feed bag and the shade over his head were both of them invented by a woman."

"Do tell!" was the astonished rejoinder.

The bright woman remarked in her lecture: "I do tell, and I think it is good to tell these things."—Housewife (N. Y.).

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\$1 24, \$1 48, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$4 25, \$4 50.

Best Stock of Boots in Kentucky. Boys' Boots also.

HATS.

KNOX Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats; STETSON'S Soft and Stiff Hats; HAWES' Stiff and Soft Hats; NQ NAME Soft Hats; WALSH SPECIAL Soft Alpines. BEST HATS IN THE WORLD. WE CONTROL EXCLUSIVE SHAPES THAT ARE SOLD ONLY BY US. BEST AND CLEANEST STOCK OF HATS IN KY.

If you have never traded here, begin now. You can buy the best makes of everything for man or boy's wear at the same prices or a little less than any store in the city. Besides, if you don't like your purchase you can get your money back. If you wish to exchange goods you can do that. Here you don't have to watch, the biggest and best stock, its time you were knowing the store.

WALSH BROS., - - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

NOV. 17-19

The Montgomery County Sunday School Institute,

Conducted by Prof. E. A. Fox,

Secretary State Sunday School Association.

The above promises to be the most interesting and helpful meeting for Sunday school workers ever held here. It is designed to take the place of the county Sunday School Union convention held in former years and discontinued for obvious reasons. The Institute is not a crowd out to a picnic but a collection of earnest Sunday school workers gathered together under competent direction for conference and study. The inspiration and profit to be derived from five meetings can not be estimated. Every body is most cordially invited to attend. The State Association is supported by all the churches and to make the County Association a success requires the hearty co-operation of the Sunday School workers from all the churches in the county. The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

SYNOPSIS OF EXERCISES.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17th, 1899.
7:00 Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. J. Bolin.
7:15 "The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School," Rev. Geo. A. Joplin.
7:35 "The Problem of Saving the Child," E. A. Fox.
8:00 "What Principles and Methods of the Public Schools may be Incorporated in the Sunday School," William C. Warfield.

SATURDAY, A. M.

9:30 Devotional Service, Rev. G. C. Abbott.
9:45 "Bible Study and Bible Drill," 10:00 "The Sunday School Teachers' Tools—And How to Use Them."
1. "The Teacher's Library; Five Best Books, Three Best Papers, Best Lesson Helps."
2. "Class Maps."
3. "Lap Blackboards."
4. "Objects for Illustration, Several on Exhibition."
5. "Questions Answered."
6. "The Graded Sunday School."
7. "Essentials."
8. "Adver. Ages."

3. "Supplemental Work."
4. "Examinations."
5. "Promotions."

SATURDAY, P. M.

1:30 A Normal Lesson Taught. "Books and Writers of The Bible."
2:00 "The Primary Department, Its Organization, Management and Work."
2:45 "A Banner Sunday School, What It Is And How to Get It."
3:15 Question Box.
SUNDAY, AFTERNOON MASS MEETING.
2:30 Prayer and Praise Service by Revs. Henry Miller and D. W. Robertson.
3:00 Address, Rev. C. Humble, M. D.
3:30 "What Association Work is Doing for the Individual Sunday School," Prof. E. A. Fox.
4:00 Adjournment.

This Week.

Coming on Monday night, Nov. 13th, the Fanny Ferguson Bros. and their excellent company will open a week's engagement in this city. The Ferguson Bros. are too well known to Mt. Sterling theatre goers to need any further mention. Speaking of them the Hamilton Ohio Democrat says, "that the Ferguson Bros. have lost none of their old time popularity as evidenced by the enormous house that greeted them on their opening performance in this city last night. The Drum Major and the Yellow Kid were as funny as yore." Remember the date in this city. One week commencing Nov. 13th. Ladies free on Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Transportation Scheme.

James J. Hill's world belting transportation scheme is said to be approaching realization. The line as contemplated is from Liverpool to Hong Kong, via New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle, 12,500 miles in length.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and since the death of my wife.

Respectfully,
M. C. Wilson.

Regu' the English Kitchen

DISASTEROUS FIRE.

Hazel Green Academy Dormitory Burns.—The C. W. B. M. Suffers Another Loss.

Early yesterday morning the dormitory of the Hazel Green Academy was totally destroyed by fire. A defective flue is said to be the cause. The building was insured for \$2,700 and the furniture for \$400. This will not cover the loss by several hundred dollars. The school is under the control of the National Board of the C. W. B. M., and this is the second time that the dormitory has been burned. The building was a large two-story frame, nicely furnished and accommodating about 80 boarders. The attendance is largest after the close of the country schools as many of the teachers attend the academy. This school is a great power for good, and its many friends will regret this misfortune. As the school building is in another part of the town the interruption of class work will not be so serious.

Kind Endorsement of Supt. Hanna and Associates.
(Messenger, Dover, Ky.)

We regret to note the fact that the Superintendent and Salesmen of the "Perfect Range Co.," who have been associated with us for the past ten months, are now to depart for a new field of labor.

When these gentlemen came among us we supposed they, like a great many traveling men, did a reckless business.

We are pleased to say their business has been conducted here in a manner worthy the respect and patronage of any community. Since they have been at Dover they have sold and delivered several hundred of the Perfect Ranges and Heaters; dealing exclusively with the best citizens of this (Masson) and adjoining counties, and we have heard a number of the purchasers who thoroughly tested both Ranges and Heaters, speak of them in the highest terms.

They have circulated considerable cash in this community, and have always been prompt to meet every contract. Success will naturally follow any set of men who conduct business as the gentlemen representing the Perfect Range Company do.

We the undersigned citizens of Dover, therefore cheerfully recommend them to any community.
J. A. Wilson, Lee Hotel.
W. & Co., Merchants.

Soft and Easy SHOES

ARE THE IDEAL FOOTWEAR. Naturally the ladies are delighted with our new styles in Shoes for Autumn. The wonder would be if they were not pleased with footwear that is everything that a shoe should be and is nothing that ought not to be.

No matter what you want for every kind of house or street wear, for business or pleasure, we have them in great variety of style, quality and price.

For the street or walking boot we have just received Ladies kid welt lace or button shoes, in new toe, with extension soles, patent leather tips, just the proper thickness for walking or standing.

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

ALL NEW FRESH GOODS.

Ladies' kid welt, lace or button shoes, kid tips, extension soles, elegant footwear for the street, the latest thing in women's footwear.

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

S. BASSETT & SONS,
Lexington, Ky.

James P. Manen, merchant.
F. M. Dunham, P. M. and merchant.
Geo. C. Ladenburger, hardware.
W. H. Thomas, coal merchant.
Dr. L. F. Reiner, druggist.
Wm. McNutt, merchant.
L. T. Fox & Co., undertakers.
Stair & Anderson, editors and Pub. News.
H. Lipsett, grocer.
A. F. Curran, Mayor.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, November 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell publicly my house, and lot adjoining, on Winn street. These lots are both desirable. One has residence containing five rooms and two cellars, necessary out buildings. I will at the same time sell my household and kitchen furniture.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROACH,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

When you want a good regular meal go to the English Kitchen, corner of Main and Broadway streets.

Asa Bean shipped last Friday a nice combined horse to Mr. J. S. Thurmond, Thurmond, W. Va. Price \$125.

New Time Table.

We give below the new schedule for trains. By this arrangement connection is made at Winchester in morning and afternoon for Cincinnati; also connection is made with train on the L. & E.

WEST BOUND.

Lv Mt. Sterling—Mt. Sterling & Lexington accommodation . . . 5:50 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville, express . . . 7:00 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—Ashland to Lexington accommodation . . . 2:12 pm
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville, express . . . 4:10 pm

EAST BOUND.

Lv Mt. Sterling—Lexington to Ashland accommodation . . . 9:15 am
Lv Mt. Sterling—Louisville & New York Express . . . 12:30 pm
Ar Mt. Sterling—Lexington accommodation . . . 7:05 pm
Lv Mt. Sterling—Louisville & New York Express . . . 9:45 pm

Public Sale for City Taxes.

I will on Monday, the 20th of November, sell for City Taxes the following property known as the W. H. Smith property, bounded on the north by a lot belonging to W. H. Holt, on south by High street, on the east by Mrs. Amanda Robertson lot on the west by T. F. Rogers, for years 1897-'98-'99.

C. T. WILSON,
City Tax Collector.

The Fall Season is On.

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., are in great demand. Our effort is to please. We are not satisfied unless the customer is. We try to attain success by proper merchandising methods.

The Busy Garment.

There is reason for it; yes, several reasons. First, we've the handsomest Cloak equipment in this section; second, you can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish, and worthiness of material; third, the prices are so very modest that they appeal to your sense of economy. Every Garment is new. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00—all neat, stylish and worthy in every way.

Autumn Hosiery Sale.

Everybody wears stockings. Everybody wants to wear honest stockings. This Hosiery section of ours is the pride of the store. Its success has been achieved by buying the best and selling at the closest margin of profit possible. Here are a few:—
Fast black heavy fleeced Hose, 25c and 40c.
Heavy fast black cotton Hose 20 and 25c.
Children's heavy ribbed Hosiery (best made) 25c.

For Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any "honester" Blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced—too honestly for a big profit showing—but, we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs. Prices from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair, according to quality and size.

Dress Goods

Shelves and counters laden with fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not "outbested" all former bests. Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced that we've been doing some masterful buying for you.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIC
MT. STERLING, KY.

Hoarhound Candy

For Coughs and Colds

F. C. Duerson,
DRUGGIST,
No. 7 Court St.
Phone 129.

DEATHS.

NEWCOMB.
Thomas Newcomb, aged 83, died at Sherburne on November 4, after a long illness.

CASITY.
Mrs. Madison Casity died at the home of James Hargreaves at Catlettsburg on November 2. The funeral service was conducted at Septon in this county by Rev. Mat Hart on last Sunday.

Opportunity of a Life Time.
Public sale of lots in the "Peterson Annex" to Mt. Sterling, Ky., will take place December 12, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. Examine the plat at office of T. F. Rogers, or examine same on premises.

College For Mt. Sterling.
If our people—We don't mean all of them but a few would put their heads together we could have a college here with three hundred students in a very short while. Shall we have it?

THE SICK.

Mrs. John Lockridge who has been very sick for several weeks, is, we are glad to say improving nicely.

Council Poings.
The meeting was held on Thursday night. R. W. Sterling was granted license to establish a saloon in the Baumont Hotel from Dec. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900.

Councilman Ryan and DeHaven were appointed a committee to confer with Col. Thos. Johnson in regard to the purchase of a portion of the old jail property, for the improvement of Mayville street.

Policeman W. B. Calk handed in his resignation to take effect at once and it was accepted. On recommendation of Chief of Police Wilson Jas. Best was elected to fill out Mr. Calk's term, which expires Jan. 1st.

That grand old homestead of the late Judge B. J. Peters will be sold at public sale on December 12, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. Be sure to attend. Any information will be furnished by T. F. Rogers.

BIRTHS.

There was born November 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson (nee Mollie Hargreaves) a baby girl of infinite promise. Her name is Alletta, weight 8 pounds. The first talent cry set singing another joyous note in the hearts of those about her, those who think she is the greatest, sweetest, most promising baby in all the wide world, with the pinkest toes that ever crept from under a blanket, and the brightest blue eyes that ever turned in wonder up to a world of loving glances and parental pride—Bathel Cor. Ovingville Outlook.

Born, to the wife of W. V. Lash Nov. 1st, a daughter.

A Card.
I desire to state that the report that I have applied for license to sell whiskey and beer in connection with my restaurant is a mistake. I will serve bottled beer to first class patrons only as heretofore. E. J. Foley.

Do you want a good oyster fry or good steak? Get it at the English Kitchen.

MARRIAGES.

WILLS-MYRES.
Mr. C. A. Wills and Miss Minnie M. Myres, both of Salt Lick, Bath county, eloped to Ironton, Ohio and were married.

Allen-Hughes.
On Thursday afternoon Nov. 9th at the bride's home near Ovingville, Mr. Royce Allen, of Millersburg, was married to Miss Nannie, youngest daughter of Mr. James B. Hughes and wife. Rev. T. S. Tinsley officiated. They left at once for the groom's home accompanied by Jno. W. and Miss Ella Hughes brother and sister of the bride. Mr. Allen is a prosperous and highly esteemed farmer. The bride is attractive in person and gracious in manner. She has visited in this city.

M'CORMICK-HANNA.
Mr. Joseph M. McCormick, son of B. F. McCormick, of Lexington will be married to Miss Eliza May Hanna, of that city at the Hill St. Methodist Church on Thursday, November 16 at 4 o'clock. His many friends here where he was born wish him success and happiness.

RELIGIOUS.

The Chautauque will meet with Mrs. R. M. Barnes.

Rev. G. A. Joplin will preach at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday.

Rev. A. Redd, P. E., conducted quarterly meeting in this city on Saturday and Sunday.

The C. E. of the Christian church will on Thursday evening of next week give a Book Social at the parsonage.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the Southern Presbyterian church Thursday, Nov., 30th, at eleven o'clock, sermon will be preached by Rev. D. W. Robertson.

Rev. H. D. Clark, on Friday went to Versailles to conduct a meeting. The pastor of that congregation Rev. W. B. Taylor preached two excellent sermons here on Sunday. While in our city he was entertained by Henry Bright and wife.

A Bible Institute for preachers church officers will be held in Green, beginning November 20, continuing over Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Prof. B. C. Deweece of the Bible, Lexington, will be guarantor. Entertainment will be furnished free and all who will should and names and addresses, once that homes may be secured.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eula Greene is visiting at Ovingville.

W. O. Mize, wife and son of Hazel Green arrived on Saturday from Ill.

Mr. James D. Tipton is visiting friends and relatives in Crawfordville, Ind.

Miss Ollie Campbell, who for three months has been in Stockport, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Skillman, of Winchester, spent Saturday with the Misses Greene.

Miss Mary Pratt Hedden was at home from Georgetown College from Friday evening until this afternoon.

Ernest Gillespie, who for two years has been in Miami, Indian Territory, returned home on Friday and will remain about a month. The Good-pasters and Cronches are in good health.

Messdames Robert Crooks and John English on Friday returned from Martinsville, Ind. They were not as much benefitted as they hoped to be. Miss Katherine Rice, of Flat Creek, who accompanied them was considerably improved.

Mr. J. V. Brandon and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Vaughn, and brother, John McDonald. From here they go to Ashland to visit Mrs. Brandon's parents, George McDonald and wife.

Our Great Hits in Fits Attract Attention.

Hats
Caps

See our hand-made Boots and Shoes. The very best made for man or boy. "Dry feet good health."

The rose often makes attractive the ugly bush. Our Shirts, Ties and Mufflers affect man the same way.

A gentleman purchased from our regular stock a Suit and Overcoat, both for \$30.00. Meeting some friends who admired the material and fit, they asked him where he got it and what it cost. In fun he said, "\$60.00." They believed him. So soon as he told them the truth, they both came and did likewise.

At a swell wedding one of our \$15 Clay Suits made the bride proud of her husband and caused the groomsman's proposal to be accepted.

Adler Bros. Co. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DATE _____

MR. _____

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., in Shelbyville, Ky., Miss Mamie Hackworth, a young woman of refinement and culture, daughter of J. M. Hackworth of that place, a cousin of the editor of the ADVOCATE, will be married to Mr. Eugene Cowles, of Louisville. A long life of happiness and usefulness, cousin Mamie.

GILLASPIE-MOORE.
On to-morrow at the North Middletown Christian Church Mr. Wm. Gillaspie, of Penn. Ky., will be married to Miss Edith, daughter of K. P. Moore, near North Middletown. They will take a trip east.

PENDLETON-PREWITT.
Mr. Dwight Pendleton of Winchester and Miss Lady Prewitt, of Winchester, will be married at the bride's home on the 29th.

DEWEY-HAZEN.
Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were united in marriage at Washington, D. C., on last Thursday, the 9th inst. Dewey captured the Spanish fleet but Mr. Hazen captured Dewey. The old man was 61 years of age and the dashing widow 43.

Witt's Little Early Rise Pills.

You never know what a 5 blood poison will follow. Keep the liver clean by a complete Witt's Little Early Rise Pills. They will avoid trouble. They are little pills for constipation, S. bowels trouble.

For sale by F. C. Duerson.

About 80 acres of land for sale situated for a suburb one-half mile from Judge _____ of them. sides fifty acres look at them. to suit pure _____

larger windows are always public sale of big bargains. No o'clock. them. Rogers.

THE MUEENWARE, with each GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ed durin _____

20th to 40th: "Big Sales and Little Cost."

Witt's Bargain House,
WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. Bourne entertained at cards.

Carried On.
O Halloween night a rocking chair with cane back and seat painted gray, was carried from the residence of M. M. Cassidy. Any information concerning it will be appreciated. Look in Holt's pond.

On the morning of December 12, 1899, there will be a conveyance to take men out to the sale of lots and farm belonging to Judge Peters' estate. Any information desired inquire of T. F. Rogers.

"A Story of the Old Home," at the Court House Thursday night by Dr. Carter Helm Jones. Admission 25c.

Mackintoshes, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Felt Boots, and all kinds of winter and wet weather goods.

WOULD YOU LOOK NICE, BE HAPPY AND FEEL COMFORTABLE? TRY US NEXT TIME.

The GUTHRIE CLOTHING Co.
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS,
White Corner, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Adler Bros. Co. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DATE _____

MR. _____

A QUIET WEDDING.
On Wednesday, that him to "Aber, Miss Susie, dar of "Ho-Pang," Mrs. M. A. Scott and in civilized Mr. Robert (the position of Prime of our most and Mr. Ouse resigned his business man, he office tendered to join us in best wishes to Scotland.

Last Warning To Taxpayers.
Only a few more days yet many the penalty goes on your tardiness, required to settle with taxes in December 1st. Come at once to your taxes and save costs in her sale.

HENRY JON MOB. Mr. November 6, 1899. "Right hand of justice" to investigate. We call attention to and if the ment of that popular firm the ar. Todd, Lexington, Ky. The, who, dry goods, hats, collars, neckties, etc., is complete and first class. Call on them when in the city 17-41.

Majestic
Cooking exhibit at our store. Three minute biscuit served with delicious coffee free during our exhibit Nov. 20th to 25th. All are cordially invited. A salesman from the factory will be here to explain its merits. Offer special inducements to purchasers during these sales at our store.

17 2 W. W. REED & Co.

For Rent.
My storehouse and residence at Stoops. Possession given January 1, 1900.

J. H. GILLASPIE,
Stoops, Ky.

TO LOAN!

We have THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to loan on Real Estate Security at a low rate of interest.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Bath Vote.
According to the Bath County Democrat the majorities are as follows:
For Governor, Taylor, Rep., 6
" Lieutenant Gov. Marshall, Rep. 2
" Atty. Gen. Breckinridge, Dem. 7
" Auditor, Coulter, Rep. 3
" Treasurer, Mager, Dem. 3
" Secretary of State, Hill, Dem. 12
" Superintendent Public Instruction, McChesney, Dem. 8
" Commissioner of Agriculture, Throckmorton, Rep. 16
" Railroad Com'r., Hamilton, Dem. 23
" Senator, Mann, Dem. 58
" Representative, Carter, Dem. 7
" County Judge, Daugherty, Dem. 68
" Sup't. of Schools, Perry, Dem. 16

Lieutenant Governor.
The Ohio Republican Committee claims the election of Caldwell as Lieutenant Governor by about 13,000 plurality.

Peter's Annex.
This part of the city is on the west boundary and the most remote lot is only a short distance from the business part of the city. Quite a number of our people are getting ready to invest and this alone would be evidence of a quiet growth. The city has been scarce of lots and this territory now open will go quick for if we are not badly mistaken there is a great demand for choice lots at reasonable prices. Every young man, whether he wants to build a house now or not should select and purchase while he has an opportunity. Indications are flattering for a prosperous future for Mt. Sterling and nothing is a more sure indication than the present demand for city lots.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Cast-A-Lotion*

Home Seeker's Excursions.
On Nov. 7th and 21st, and Dec. 5th and 19th, the Missouri Pacific Ry., and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis, round trip Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets good twenty one days to return with stop over privilege on going trip allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write us for rates, maps, land pamphlets and any information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 1611

Stray Steer.
Since October Court there has been a stray steer on my farm a red yearling steer, 173 W. N. ANDERSON, Howard's Mill

The Palace.
The Hotel Sixth and Clinch, it is a popular resort rates at \$2 to \$3 per day, \$1 plan, and \$1 up, European plan, are good, and prompt attention given the guests. Remove the Palace when in the city.

Sparkling Glass Ware.

Cut glass, or any kind of glass ware, window panels and mirrors will sparkle if you use Gold Dust. It does the work your muscle has to do when you use soap.

Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housewives."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston



Blacks to Establish a Town and Run a Cotton Factory.

Tropico county, Ga., is to have a cotton factory built, run and managed by negroes. It is to be under the control of the Mutual Aid Society. One hundred and fifty acres of land six miles from Lagrange, Ga., were purchased and will be used for the mill, but also as a site. Nothing but negro labor is used in the erection of the various houses; in fact, no white labor will be used for any purpose unless it is absolutely necessary. All the operatives of the cotton factory will be negroes. The town will be incorporated and negro policemen will be in the street.

"I go to sleep," says the scientist, "think of nothing." But this time, the way to sleep is in a time to get up.

Love For Mother.

Of all the love affairs in the world none can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable to the highest in both. I do not mean only a dutiful affection. I mean a love that makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, showing to everything that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. I never yet knew a boy to turn bad who began falling in love with mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect his worn and weary wife, but the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight, who will love his wife as he did in her earliest springtime.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

When the Unexpected Happens in Places of Worship.

Only those who have experienced it can properly appreciate the effect produced by an unexpected incident in a church or chapel during the performance of Divine service, particularly when it happens to be of such a pathetic character as that which took place in the Queen's Road Wesleyan chapel, Northampton, a little while ago.

On that occasion arrangements had been made for a special sermon to be preached by Rev. Charles Garbutt, of Liverpool, an ex-president of the Wesleyan conference, and one of the most popular preachers of the denomination. The venerable minister was about to commence his discourse from the pulpit when a telegram was placed in his hands apprising him that his wife was "dying fast."

Bursting into tears, the reverend gentleman announced to the congregation as clearly as his emotion would permit, the sad news he had received, and after exhorting them to pray for him, hurried away from the chapel. Small wonder that the sight of the preacher's sorrow moved many of the worshippers to tears, or that the service was stopped and a resolution of sympathy in due course accorded him.

No less affecting was an incident which happened at Marylebone Presbyterian church some five years ago, though happily there was nothing of the distressing element about it. The benediction had been pronounced by the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Penrose, and the congregation was on the point of dispersing, when a lady rose up from underneath the gallery at the far end of the church and commenced singing that grand solo of Mendelssohn's: "O Rest in the Lord."

After they had overcome their surprise, the whole congregation listened spell-bound to the entrancing voice of the fair stranger, nor did they stir while, with the tenderest pathos imaginable, those grand words were rendered in a manner that brought tears of joy to the eyes of many of the listeners. When the last sweet notes had died away it was discovered that the singer was no less a person than Mrs. Antoinette Sterling.

The rector of St. Mary's parish church, Ulverston, caused quite a sensation one Easter Sunday evening in his church. He was preaching to a crowded congregation, who for the most part were listening attentively to his discourse. But at least two persons evidently were not, for the preacher suddenly paused in his sermon and remarked: "Will those people sitting under the picture please stop their talking? It has been going on for several Sundays, and is a disgrace to the church."

Needless to say the talking instantly ceased, and to the end of the sermon the proverbial pin might have been heard to drop. The picture under which the culprits were sitting hangs in the west end of the church, and represents the taking down of our Lord from the cross.

At the parish church of Huelcote, near Gloucester, there was once quite a succession of dramatic scenes, for which the heating apparatus of the sacred edifice appears to have been responsible. While the Litany was being gone through a girl screamed and fainted, and the sensation thus caused had scarcely subsided when her sister went off in the same fashion. Immediately afterwards several other ladies did likewise, all being more or less affected by giddiness and sickness, and having to be assisted out of the church to the open air.

The building was heated by coke stoves, the fumes of which did the mischief. The service was at once terminated, and to prevent a repetition of the disagreeable occurrences none was held in the evening.

It is not often that a member of a congregation goes the length of showing his or her resentment against a minister during the performance of Divine service, as a Birmingham woman did about four years ago. At the close of the sermon in St. Martin's church, the leading place of worship in that city, the congregation were electrified by a respectably-dressed woman rising from her seat, shaking her fist at the preacher and shouting, at the top of her voice: "I won't let that man preach to me again; I'll write to the queen about it!" All efforts to pacify her proved unavailing, and ultimately it became necessary to remove her from the church.—London Tri-Bits.

AN OLD ALARM CLOCK.

Curiosity Found in an Interesting German Museum of Timepieces.

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, says the Chicago Times-Herald, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clips the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable sides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives the alarm is sounded and at the same time the movable sides fall, flooding the room with light.

Reins for Automobiles.

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